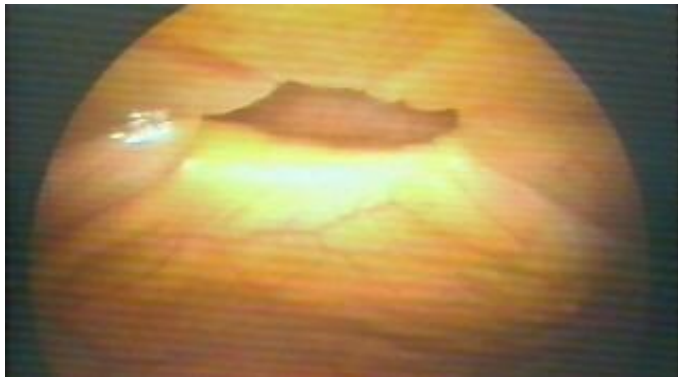


Ventral Hernia

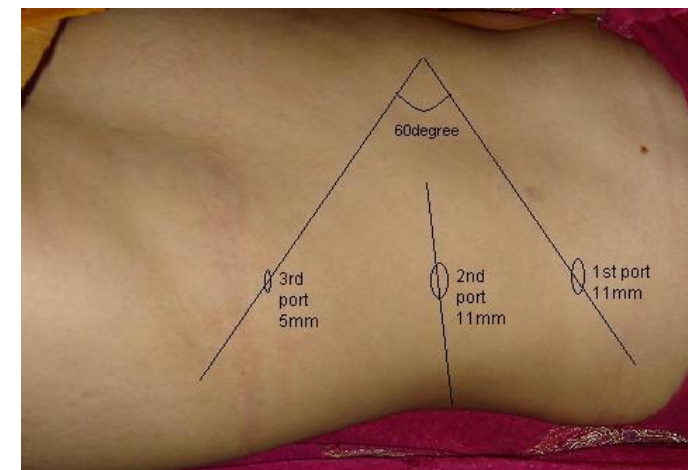
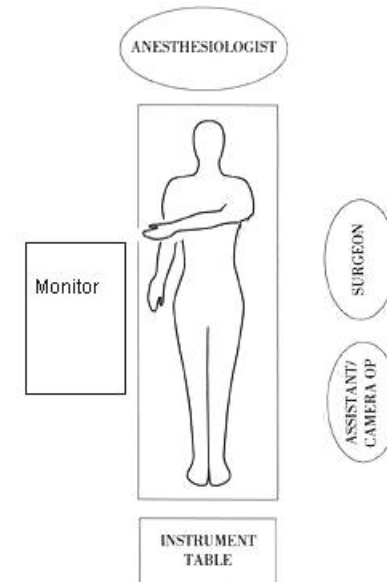
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Site of the ports and direction of the trocars



Showing laparoscopic view of a ventral hernia just to the left of the midline

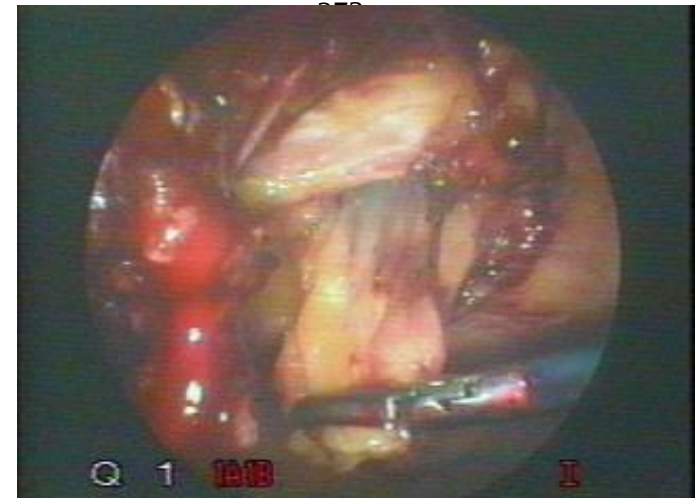


The hernia sac is being inserted into a pleatman sac for removal



A Gore-Tex dual-mesh patch measuring 8 by 12 cm. in size is taken and prepared by tying sutures to all four corners

The sac is now being everted for excision.



The sac is now being excised



The completed repair is shown

Recently a technique of using proline suture to fix the mesh with anterior abdominal wall is used with the help of suture passer or looping technique with the help of Veress needles canulla. The main idea of this method is to reduce the cost of surgery, but there is increased chance of infection and adhesion with this method. We also lack any long term randomized controlled trial to prove the outcome of this external suture technique to fix the mesh in ventral hernia repair.



A hernia stapler is then used to secure the patch sides to the fascia.



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